

# THE BOW ISLAND REVIEW

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR

## SWEEPING THE FIELD

— THAT'S WHAT THE —

## De Laval Cream Separators

Are doing this year in even greater degree than ever before. 1010 sales to date are 25 per cent. ahead of all previous records, and growing weekly. The De Laval shops—the capacity of which is increased every year—are working day and night to meet the demand. All-around De Laval superiority is becoming as universally recognized in Canada as it long has been in Europe and America. 1010 buyers will wisely not accept anything else.

## Waterson Colp Co.

The only exclusive Hardware  
in the City.

BOW ISLAND - - - - - ALBERTA

## PIONEER LUMBER Co.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

### BUILDING MATERIALS

THE BEST GRADES  
AND PRICES RIGHT.

A. F. DULMAGE - - - MANAGER

Bow Island - - - Alberta

### BOW ISLAND

## Mercantile Comp'y

J. W. HURD, PROPR.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

### Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Hardware

We always endeavor to please our customers in  
Quality and Price.

**Bow Island Mercantile Co.**

## Bow Island. Board of Trade

### A District That Offers Great Opportunities.

### Coal, Gas and Water Un- limited.

The problem of providing adequate housing for the future is a problem that is being met by the Board of Trade. Being economical at the present time will save unnecessary work and worry in the future; careful investment will prove that neither time nor money was wasted. With regard to what may be done for the future depends what is done now. There are large requirements always, and just as large opportunities. The development of the north-west the last fifteen years has been wonderful and during the next fifteen years it will be still greater. We can only plan for the present time, but the policy laid should be for the future with careful consideration always to provide for every legitimate need. Indiscriminate investment leads to penny.

Look where you will, it would be difficult indeed to find a place in all the world that offers greater and better inducements to the poor man, the man in moderate circumstances, or the speculator than does the resourceful and productive Bow Island district. Situated as it is in the most fertile section of the great province of Alberta, it is the garden spot of the greatest wheat producing area in the world. The people who have come and made their homes here have prospered to a degree far in excess of their fondest expectations, with the result that the district is populated with a prosperous, satisfied and contented people. Their efforts in cultivating the fertile prairie soil have been rewarded by rich and abundant harvests, and the country is dotted with the homes of the happy, successful, contented farmers.

To the person who is desirous of bettering their condition and circumstances an investigation of the Bow Island district will prove of inestimable value, or it will result in their settling in this land of health, happiness and golden opportunities.

The wide open unwooded prairie of the district is situated on a level, and is surrounded by a low horizon, picturesquely broken in spots by streams running through deep ravines or coulees.

This country was noted for years as an ideal ranching country, where thousands of head of stock roamed at will over the open range, unfenced and untended by their owners. But some one started to raise wheat as an experiment and the results were so marvellous that little by little the ranchers have seen the country slip away from them—the broad ranges fenced in and broken by huge stumps of pines.

The "Alberta Red" winter wheat raised in this section of Alberta has won name and honors for itself as a very large exhibition in the Western States in the past five years. At the recent Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition it carried off the gold medal from all competitors.

**FUEL**

The immense colliers in the South-West Corner of Alberta have already been opened up to some degree and are proving of great value. Letbridge and Tabor, 28 and 37 miles from Bow Island respectively, supply practically the whole of Southern Alberta and the best part of Saskatchewan with coal. In a very short time they will have a serious competitor in Bow Island, in which district, within a radius of two to three miles of the town, there have already been opened up mines which give great promise, and another shaft is shortly to be sunk 300 yards west of the town itself.

**NATURAL GAS**

Since Kipling's vivid saying has gone abroad that Medicine Hat has all Hell for a basement, the natural gas wells of Alberta have much to name for themselves. This gas is known to exist in very large quantities in Southern Alberta and along the Athabasca River in the north. It is believed that it will be found at many other points.

At Pelican Portage along the Athabasca a gas well opened up by boring for oil has been burning for about fourteen years. Efforts to cap it have always been unsuccessful, because the pressure is so great.

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### Bow Island to be Incorporated.

### Citizen Makes Generous Offer.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the rooms of the Bank of British North America on Monday night, where a fairly representative gathering of the business men took place. Among those present were: Messrs. A. F. Delaney (president), A. W. Fuller, E. C. Ludtke, A. Swenmanson, S. D. McCrea, T. W. Dyer, H. E. Beattie, and the Secretary, W. E. Hopkins.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, on motion of Messrs. McCrea and Beattie,

A short discussion was introduced by Mr. Swenmanson with regard to the coulees and trails north and south of town. The matter was eventually left in abeyance to await the outcome of several letters that had been written to Mr. McLean upon the subject.

The President announced that he had been approached by Mr. A. B. Houghlin with an offer while he believed they would characterize as a very generous one. This gentleman stated that there was a tract of government land situated upon the west side of the town, and if the Board could induce the government to sell them 40 acres at a price anywhere up to \$10 an acre he was willing to bear the whole of the expense connected with the sale and donate the land to the town to be used as a recreation ground, park, etc.

The matter was very favorably commented upon by those present, and the following resolution was moved and seconded by H. Beattie and S. McCrea:—That the Secretary write to the Minister of the Interior with regard to the purchase of the land in question.—Carried.

The Secretary now threw out the suggestion as to whether it would not perhaps carry more weight if a petition was sent bearing the names of the residents of the town.

A general discussion then ensued regarding the incorporation of Bow Island as a village, and the Secretary having intimated that Mr. E. M. Holcroft might perhaps have some information bearing upon the matter he was sent for, and upon his arrival Mr. Holcroft announced that he had received a communication from the government appointing him returning officer, and also naming July 8th as Nomination Day with the elections a week later, July 12th.

This was considered very satisfactory news, and the meeting shortly afterwards dispersed.

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### The Act Respecting Villages

For the benefit of our readers we subjoin a few extracts from the "Act respecting villages," believing that they will be of interest to many who are not already thoroughly acquainted with them.

Clause 8 states that whenever the minister is satisfied by such proof as he may require that any portion of the province comprising an area not greater than six hundred and forty acres, no part of which is within the limits of a municipality, contains not less than twenty-five occupied dwelling houses, he may cause notices to be posted up in three conspicuous places within such area, one of which shall be the post office therein if there be one that it is proposed to establish the same as a village after the expiration of thirty days from the date of posting such notices.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order establish a village comprising the said area or some portion thereof containing not less than twenty-five occupied dwelling houses, fix a day for the election of a council and appoint a suitable person to act as returning officer at such election.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall by the said order give a name to the village which may be the name of the post office therein, if any, or such other name as he may consider suitable and shall define the boundaries of the said village.

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## The Myrtle Hotel

Dan Needham - Proprietor

### COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME.

Best Brands of Wines  
Liquors and Cigars

Baggage Carried to and from Depot Free of Charge.

### „THE LEADING HOTEL..

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### BOW ISLAND.

TWO BIG SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

Headquarters for Farmers  
and Ranchers.

RATES TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Bow Island - - - Alberta

## Citizens Lumber Company

A COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Lumber  
Lath  
Shingles  
Building Paper  
Plaster  
Rubberoid, etc.

CALL IN AND GET OUR PRICES

A. ELLSWORTH - MANAGER

## When You Want Money

You may want it in a hurry. If you have  
a Savings Account in

### The Bank of

## British North America

You can get it at once. Deposits of \$1.00 and  
upwards received and interest added twice a  
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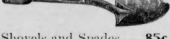



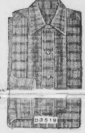












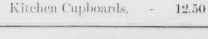

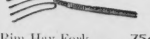
Capital and Reserve over \$7,000,000

W. E. HOPKINS, Act. Manager Bow Island Branch



# Hoaglin's Store will open for Business on Saturday Morning, July 2nd, 1910.

**One Price -- Spot Cash -- to one and all.** We play no favorites. Don't think, just because you spend a few dollars with us, that you are entitled to credit. For you won't get it, so don't ask. This store will be run strictly on the percentage plan. The same as all large departmental stores are run. Some goods we will sell you very much cheaper than you have ever bought them—on other goods very little cheaper than you have been paying. **Compare Our Prices** with any mail order house, add freight or express, and we will surely save you money.

 Chink Stove - 3.90	 Galvanized Pail, 14 qt. 25c	 Diston Saws - 1.85 Cannon Saws - 75c	 Combs, like cut - 10c	 Lamps, complete, chimney and burner, 50c.
 10 qt. Graniteware Pail 60c	 Coffee or Tea Pots, Graniteware - 50c	 Your Choice Glassware - 25c	 Men's Cotton Hose, 10c.	
 Graniteware Wash Pail 20c	 Rocking Chair - 1.95	 Galvanized Ribs, 75c, 85c & 95c	 Cobbler Set - 75c	
 Shovels and Spades - 85c	 Rakes, all steel - 45c	 Granite Dish Pan - 60c	 Bedsteads, not like cut, 3.50	 Men's Shirts, 40c.
 Canvas Gloves - 10c	 Garden Hoes - 45c	 Alarm Clock - 85c	 Harness Riveters, 40c.	
 Bolts, assorted, each - 1c	 Fry Pans - 25c	 Six Quart Milk Pans, 10c	 Children's Hose, 10c, 15c, and 20c.	 Coal Hods - 25c.
 Men's Shirts - 40c	 Mattick, like cut - 75c	 Tumblers, 5c, 6 for - 25c	 Kitchen Cupboards, - 12.50	
 Can Openers - 10c	 4 Rim Hay Fork - 75c			

**Don't  
Worry.**

## Price List of GROCERIES

**Watch us  
Grow.**

A good coffee, 3 lbs. for  
Chase and Sanborn's coffee  
Tomatoes, 2 cans for  
Beans, per can  
Corn, per can  
Beans, per lb.  
Peaches, per can

50c  
35c  
25c  
10c  
10c  
5c  
20c

Pears, per can  
St. Charles' cream  
Good rice, per lb.  
A fair prune, per lb.  
A good prune, "  
Magic B Powder, per can

20c  
10c  
5c  
6 1/2c  
8 1/2c  
15c

Raisins, 3 pkts. for  
Currants, per lb.  
Pay roll tobacco, per plug  
Old Chum, per packet  
California Peaches, per lb.  
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. bags

25c  
10c  
40c  
20c  
10c  
25c

Dry salt bacon, per lb.  
Breakfast bacon, per lb.  
Hams, per lb.  
Lard, 5 lb. pails  
Good tea, per lb.  
Sugar, 20 lb. bags

18c  
22c  
22c  
95c  
25c  
81.15

**Positively No Goods Sold to Business Firms.**

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Open for Business on Saturday, July 2nd, 1910





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## Beattie & Bratton

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

We Sell Hay, Oats, Shorts, Chop and Bran.

PRICES RIGHT.

DRAW LINE IN CONNECTION.

## Professional

Geo. P. Porter

Licensed Auctioneer,  
Valuator and Appraiser.  
Grassy Lake, Alta.

## Successful Social at Burdett

A committee of ladies connected with the Church of England at Burdett gave a very enjoyable social in that town on Wednesday evening, the enjoyment of which was greatly enhanced by the presence of Rev. H. M. Henderson of Bow Island and Rev. E. Cox Clark of Medicine Hat. There were about 125 present, and everyone expressed themselves in very glowing terms and were extremely delighted with the character of the entertainment.

The programme contained the following:-

Chairman Rev. H. M. Henderson  
Song Mrs. D. A. McInnes  
Song Mrs. Butler  
Pianoforte Solo Miss Galkin  
Song Mrs. Montague  
Address Rev. E. Cox Clark  
Orchestra

The selections played by the orchestra during the evening were most thoroughly enjoyed by all, and altogether the following committee is to be heartily congratulated upon the result of their efforts:-  
Mesdames Johnston, Hunt, Colman and Roberts.

## Bow Island Directory.

BOARD OF TRADE.  
President, A. F. Dumas; Vice-president, W. S. Donnelly; Secretary, W. E. Hopkins; Treasurer, W. R. Wright. Executive committee, J. W. Hunt, S. D. McCrow, H. E. Beattie,

## Geo. Bruce and A. Swennumson.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England—Bow Island on June 20th, at the Hotel Myrtle, at 7.30 p.m. Burdett, 3.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Notices of baptisms, marriages, etc., to be sent to P.O. Box 63, Bow Island.—H. M. Henderson, Priest in Charge.

St. Andrew's.—11 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m., Regular Service. All made heartily welcome.—Rev. W. T. Beattie, minister.

### TRAIN SERVICE.

No. 211 (westbound) arrives here at 12.05 p.m.  
No. 212 (eastbound), arrives here at 3.15 p.m.  
No. 213 (westbound), arrives here at 1.15 a.m.  
No. 214 (eastbound), arrives here at 8.0 a.m.

## Local Topics.

J. N. Anable and E. M. Garrison of the South country gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

G. Mitchell and Roy Beattie paid a visit to Medicine Hat Saturday last. The South country was blessed with a very welcome rain on Sunday night.

Rev. Clark of Medicine Hat was the guest of Rev. H. M. Henderson here on Tuesday.

P. J. DeMarco, Postmaster of Winnipeg, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Ingoldby and Byman have purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Geary, back of Moffat street.

E. H. Smith of the B.N.W.M.P. Medicine Hat, was out in the South country Wednesday on official business.

We are pleased to hear that Frank Beattie, who is confined in the Medicine Hat hospital with an attack of typhoid fever, is progressing very favorably.

J. LaMarch and A. Manson were in our office Monday last to advertise a colt which the latter had rescued from a couple of coyotes that morning.

The excellent showing of the trees in Bow Island this year should induce more of our residents to go in for tree planting. Our postmaster is showing an example that is worthy of emulation.

Geo. P. Porter, auctioneer of Grassy Lake, accompanied by his friend, Rolt. Conqueror, paid us a courtesy visit on Thursday.

Some fifteen members forming the local detachment of the 21st Hussars stopped here on Monday night whilst on their way to Calgary for their annual camp.

Mr. Isaac Neal, manager of the Royal Theatre, Bow Island, has made arrangements to hold a series of moving picture shows here on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights. This no doubt will be greatly appreciated by the public of Bow Island.

D. J. M. Millan, of Taber, accompanied by D. B. Hastie of Vancouver, was in town Wednesday, the latter arriving here for the purpose of looking over the town with a view to invest ing.

The beneficial rains that have fallen in this locality during the past week have brightened up affairs considerably, the crops showing a great improvement as a result.

The newly organized branch of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Church of England at Sunnyside will hold their first meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. R. T. Hanks, on Wednesday next, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Anyone visiting Bow Island at the present time cannot help but being struck at the number of buildings going up. Two restaurants near the depot are almost completed, and another boarding house is on the eve of completion a little farther east. With respect to dwelling houses, several are being erected both north and south of the track, and each one bears eloquent testimony to the prosperity of the owner.

Mr. J. Hopper of Pincher Creek was in town on Tuesday, having been drawn here from the glowing accounts he had heard of Bow Island. The crops around here he said, were looking far superior to those further west and expressed his surprise at their healthy appearance. The town, too, excited his admiration, the general appearance of the business structures being in his opinion, away above the average. Indeed, he was so impressed with its possibilities that he invested in town lots to the extent of somewhere about \$1000, these being purchased from Needham and Baker.

We are very much indebted to several of our friends in Bow Island for bearing us a hand with the installation of our plant. Obstacles generally have a nasty habit of showing up unexpectedly, and newspaper men always have their full share of them. Whether this is due to the presence of His Satanic Majesty's double, that popular opinion combines with every respectable printing office, we cannot say, but the obstacles remain a fact. Paper ordered does not arrive, letting for the engine gear astray; some part of the machinery is missing and has to be replaced, all these little things have to be borne with a calm complacency and a bearing to the inevitable that would be impossible but for little acts of neighborly kindness. The issue this week for instance was greatly expedited by the loan of a belt from Messrs. Fuller & Smith, who

very kindly transferred it from their sausage machine to our talking machine. Hence, if their customers detect an especially delicious flavor arising from their sausages next week we hope they will do us the justice of placing it to the credit of the excellent articles which the Review contains.

We would feel obliged if any of our readers, especially those of the feminine gender, would forward to us any little bit of news that is going. If you have a visitor, he would probably be glad to have the fact mentioned in the Review. If the family has been increased by a little arrival, let us know that we may rejoice with you. If two hearts are made to beat as one, send along the facts, together with the name of the officiating clergyman, and anything else you think would make those two hearts beat happier. If sorrow and desolation should unhappily enter your home by the removal of some loved one, our services are entirely at your disposal in conveying the news to friends in the district. To sum up, you have no other medium so good for sending news to your friends, no other source from whence you can glean more particulars of the district, and no more valuable instrument in boosting the town of Bow Island than the Review, so why not help us out.

Yes!

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of Job Printing

Mail Orders carefully attended to.

The REVIEW Office, Bow Island  
Alta.

## Grain

## Coal

## Gas

# ONE MORE CHANCE TO BUY CHEAP LOTS

## In the Original Townsite of Bow Island.

Bow Island is growing and will continue to grow, for it is in the centre of a rich agricultural district rapidly developing, and only three miles from the famous Old Glory Gas well, where vast power is awaiting the use of manufacturers. These coal mines are being opened up within three miles of Bow Island.

## Prices of Lots: \$35.0, 50.0, 75.0, 100.0, 125.0

## According to location. Corner Lots on Main Street \$500

Terms 1-3 cash, balance six and twelve months with interest at six per cent. Torrens title given for every lot when payment is made in full. Five per cent. discount allowed on above prices for cash. A plentiful supply of water on the property free to owners of Lots.

## Needham & Baker, owners, Bow Island, Alta.





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W. P. Cotton

Publisher and Prop.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Transient Advertising such as legal notices, tenders, readers, etc., 12c per line 8c per line subsequent insertion. Last, Fourth, Wanted, etc., 20c per line for first insertion, 20c each additional one.  
Commercial Advertising on application. Professional Cards—wanted, one inch \$2.00 per quarter. Commercial Advertising payable monthly at office in advance. Four insertions constitute a month except by yearly contract.

To ensure insertion of advertisements and new ads, notification of same must be made to this office before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday of each week. Local items of interest as news, accepted up to each Friday. This rule is not a hard and fast one, but we cannot guarantee insertion after that time.

Marriages, births and death notices inserted free.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We invite Correspondence on all matters of public interest, and especially country news, but reserve to ourselves the right to omit any part or all of the copy submitted. The name and the address of the correspondent must accompany all letters for insertion, though not necessarily for publication.

Country correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office by Tuesday noon of each week. Letters received after this time will not be published until the next week. The week end papers are frequently crowded out, and by the next week some of the news has lost much of its value on account of its age.

### JOB WORK

THE REVIEW OFFICE is well supplied with all kinds of type, and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any job work from the distillation of cards to full sheet posters.

It is with no small feeling of uncertainty that we present this, the first copy of the Bow Island Review, to the favorable consideration of the people of Bow Island and district. At the outset, a publisher new to the district has considerable difficulties to overcome, chief amongst which is his scanty knowledge of local affairs. This, however, only takes a comparatively short time to overcome, and until then he relies to a large extent upon the goodwill and generosity of his readers to furnish him with news as far as possible all news pertaining to his particular locality. But we shall welcome any contributions from the residents of any of the surrounding districts, from Bow Island or elsewhere, that would be of interest to the mass of our readers.

We may say right here that this paper will never cater to the interests of any particular individual, party or sect, but at the same time it will endeavor to meet out fair and impartial treatment to all. In matters political we shall maintain an attitude of strict impartiality, reserving to ourselves, however, the right to criticize or eulogize the action of any party on matters affecting this district.

In this and in matters generally the REVIEW hopes to receive the approval of the district, and in return promises to do its utmost to consolidate and further the interests of all.

Bow Island as yet is entirely in its infancy and upon us who are now resident here rests the heavy responsibility of shaping its destiny, be it for good or evil. We do not believe, however, that there is one man in the district but has a great and enduring belief in its capabilities and opportunities, and it is determined to do its utmost to increase the prestige that it has already gained in the eyes of those who are even on the water in this western country, for good chances for investment.

This can be increased by each and every one of us exerting ourselves to establish a strong feeling of unity and concord, and thereby push us in no other way the town of Bow Island upon its forward march of progress and prosperity.

Alva Deal, 10 years of age, of Palen, O., has invented a new automatic air brake coupler, for which the officials of the Big Four railway have offered him \$50,000. The lad's father said that he will in all probability take the offer, inasmuch as it provides a royalty for the young man.

The lad is deformed in that his heart is twice its ordinary size and he is therefore told by his physician that he would have to quit school and manual quiet at home, so the lad went to work with a physician who showed out this remarkable device.

siren, W. R. Wright Executive committee, W. H. Hurd, A. M. Voss, H. R. Beattie, Geo. Bruce, A. Swenson, and A. S. Fisher and J. O. Waterson.

The foregoing has been written for the benefit of those who are interested in the purchase of farm lands or more particularly for those who are anxious to have a home. It is written in a missionary spirit for we believe that facts must convince and thousands who read this have at the present time very little knowledge of this LAND WEST and the many advantages we have to offer. We will answer and give any information you may desire.

For health, climate, soil, water, school, churches, societies and everything that goes to the formation of a prosperous and happy home COME TO BOW ISLAND.

### Act Respecting Villages

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The Lieutenant Governor in Council may at any time by order change the name of any village and may extend the boundaries thereof or disestablish the same.

Every village shall be governed by a council composed of three members but not for greater certainty it is declared that until the first council of each village has elected the members thereof, every such village shall have the powers and perform the duties of such council under this Act.

Every person who is the owner or occupant of a building within the village who has paid all taxes due in respect of such land who is not under any disabilities hereinafter mentioned, shall be qualified to be elected and to act as a member of the council of the village.

No person who—

(a) is convicted or participates in any profit of any contract with the council or  
(b) has been convicted of any criminal offence subject to imprisonment for three years or more shall be eligible for election.

Every person who is a resident of the village shall be entitled to vote at the first election after the passing of this Act.

The age of twenty-one years shall be the age of majority for the purpose of this Act. The council shall be elected for a period of three months immediately prior to the date of such election shall be entitled to vote.

After the completion of the first revised assessment list any person over the age of twenty-one years whose name appears on the then last revised assessment list of the village, and who has paid all taxes due the village in respect of the land on which he owns or occupies shall be entitled to vote.

### BASEBALL

A warm match was played between Tabor and Bow Island on Thursday last week, and as the result shows the Island had considerably improved its form since its visit to Tabor a few weeks previously. This appears to have come as a rather severe shock to the Tabor boys who in consequence have been indulging in all sorts of wild theories as to where all the crack players of the Bow Island team come from.

Begin was never played for Medicine Hat, but he has played for Bow Island before, and we hope he will again, for the team that played here last week comprised the following:—Tabor—Edwards, Lee, Wing, Lee, Stokes, Cook, Frost, Glenneville and Bow Island—Wimmerler, Sicks, Begun, Bettinger, Fuller, Bold, Hildner, Belanger and Smith.

The game was called off in the sixth inning owing to the approaching darkness, the score being five to three in favor of Bow Island.

Bow Island expects to visit Tabor again on July 1st.

The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in it who were not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect substantial buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, secure railroads for public improvements, and do every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of their town, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers in all where they can get to visit the city, and when anyone does visit the town they are kind and they will be in love with them and their city at once. It is enterprise and energy pulling together that makes a progress town, and don't let the fact escape your memory.

### Indians Sell 115,000 Acres.

A despatch from Bassano Alta. June 18, states that J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian agencies, completed an arrangement Wednesday with the Indians of the Blackfoot reservation by which the latter are giving up 115,000 acres of their reserve. It is proposed to hold the same at the present price of \$200,000.

As this tract of land is of excellent quality and ranks among the best land in Southern Alberta there will be keen competition. It is understood that the land will be put on the market at an upset price of about \$100 per acre and most of the land will far exceed this.

This means that the Blackfoot Indians will become the possessors of the sum of about \$200,000. The scheme that Mr. Markle has outlined is to expend about half a million of this money in improving the conditions of living and unloading the Indians upon an up-to-date farming system. There will be erected nearly two hundred comfortable cottages and accompanying buildings. Steam farming machinery will be introduced and proper farm instructors employed. Two grain elevators will be built on the line of railway for the exclusive use of the Indians. These elevators, however, will be in charge of competent white grain men.

The balance of the money will be held by the Dominion government as a trust fund, the interest on which, it is estimated, will provide rations and necessities for the aged and infirm. The land surrendered by the Indians will be divided into township 20, range 19 lying east of the Bow river, the south halves of township 20, ranges 19, 20 and 21, and the portion of the south half of township 20, range 22 lying east of the Bow river.

Irrigation canal and all that portion of the reserve lying south and east of the Irrigation canal.

Alberta Fairs, 1910

Circuit No. 1  
Calgary—July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.  
Ottawa—July 12, 13.  
Innisfail—July 14, 15.

Circuit No. 2  
Marland—August 3, 4, 5.  
Lethbridge—August 9, 10, 11.  
Charlevoix—August 15, 16.  
Medicine Hat—August 17, 18, 19.  
Edmonton—August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Circuit No. 3  
Raymond—September 19, 20, 21.  
Magnolia—September 22, 23.  
Pineau Creek—September 27.  
Tabor—September 28.  
Cardston—September 29, 30.  
Lloydminster—October 4.  
Vernon—October 5.  
Jasper—October 6, 7.  
Mannville—October 12.  
Vegreville—October 12.

Circuit No. 4  
St. Albert—September 16.  
Holliston—September 20.  
Selkirk—September 21.  
Camrose—September 22, 23.  
Wainwright—September 27, 28.  
Broden—September 28.  
Lacombe—September 29, 30.  
St. Peter—October 3, 4.  
Aldred—October 7.  
Milton—October 11.

Circuit No. 5  
Lethbridge—September 13.  
Ottawa—September 14, 15.  
Grand Valley—September 16.  
Three Hills—September 20.  
Wainwright—September 22, 23.  
Broden—September 27, 28.  
Viking—September 30.  
Port Saskatchewan—October 1.  
Ponoka—October 3, 4.

The Canadian Northern railway track laying gang reached Stettin on Tuesday morning of last week, the gang having been laid from Camrose to Stettin. At 2 o'clock a large crowd of citizens headed by the town band proceeded to the point where the line crossed the C. P. R., northeast of the town, to witness the pulling of the diamond. It is reported a special train will be run from Camrose to Stettin on July 1.

### For Sale.

One Sharper Crown Separator, No. 1, slightly used, cost \$80, take \$20 off. Also one test, 10 x 15, 16, 18, 20, cost \$25. E. H. Malm, sec. 8-10-18, Bow Island P.O.

### Estray.

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"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to cut anyone between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. No barber, while shaving a customer, shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth shall not discuss the gossip of the town, and shall not be

while working over a chair, shall not be seated, and a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed."

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WILE if it may not be necessary to hostow gowns as much time and thought upon selecting the evening gown for the season's wardrobe, none the less is the subject an important one. To begin with, evening dress is far more universally popular than it was some twenty years ago, and the low-cut, long-sleeved, floor-length gown, which was the evening, for theatre and at home, as well as for the more formal dinner; and while there are many different styles, the evening gown is generally more elaborate than the day gown on the same line and style, unlike the elaborate high-gown intended for afternoon reception, card or garden party. When selecting the summer evening gown there should be no extravagance in the choice of material, but the gown, in spite of the extravagance of modern dress and the really absurdly elaborate clothes that are worn to small informal entertainments, the instinctively (or cultivated) conservatism of women of good taste, and the fact that the evening gown is appropriate to the occasion, they may be just as costly

Fascinating, dainty and most attractive are the chiffon, voile de sole and muslin gowns made of the plain materials with fancy borders. The dainty style can easily be made of any of the above materials, and is especially trimming than is given by the border. Again, there is the gown of the new material, which is a soft, blue ground with a border of pink flowers the lining of the skirt and the bodice. The material is a soft, blue and blue give that transparent, cloudlike appearance that is one of the fashions of this season. And the fashion is practical. It is inexpensive muslinlike de sole over which is put the blue and pink material. It is a gown that is so made so one need to veil the white underlaid skirt far less than would a new silk or satin lining, and is just these small details that make the difference.

An excellent investment in the way of evening gowns for the coming season is the gown of the new material, white. Only the body of the waist is lined, and with a chiffon or silk lining, but the gown is worn over a principle of effect is obtained. With the new material, the effect is obtained, and one gown will do duty for several. The new material is a soft, blue ground with a border of pink flowers the lining than the hands of satin or velvet which are on some of the new gowns. The new material is a soft, blue and blue can be governed by personal taste. Belts and girlores are of much importance. For the newest evening gown the soft, blue and blue is a new material. It is a gown that is so made so one need to veil the white underlaid skirt far less than would a new silk or satin lining, and is just these small details that make the difference.

decidedly new, and there can be a jeweled buckle.

One of the most glaringly obvious faults of a poor dressmaker is the skirt that is shorter in front than in the back, and it is a fault that grows worse all the time, so that when the gown is new it is merely noticeable, but grows steadily worse every time the gown is worn. To make a skirt well is to satisfy many different propositions, but among them are different ones in the case of the same. Often in fact almost always, the defect is caused by the front breadth not being wide enough or not cut and fitted across the front. Another reason is because the skirt is drawn back too tight in order to gain the narrow effect that the present fashion

A skirt can be extremely narrow if properly cut and hang and if sufficient width around the hips is provided. In fact, it will look more than scant if it is drawn too much from the front and in consequence thrown out of place. The best tailors always speak of balancing the coat, meaning that from the shoulders the lines hang straight and correct, and the same also applies to the skirt. For home dressmaking it pays to get a good fitting, good hanging muslin pattern and then work after that, for more than half the battle is won when this is secured.

### WING GAITS OF OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

**B**IRDS have different modes of flight, just as men have different gaits in walking or running. Rapid leg movement does not always imply speed in flight any more than rapid leg movement implies speed in walking or running. With us it is the length of the stride that tells ultimately. What, apart from wing movement, tells in the flight of the bird is not known.

Speaking broadly, long-winged birds are strong and swift fliers; short-winged birds are feeble in flight. When we consider that a cumbersome, slow-moving bird like the heron moves its wings twice per second when in flight, it is evident that many birds have a very rapid wing movement. A writer in the Scotsman observes that most small birds have this rapid wing movement with feeble powers of flight; the common



Cerise Liberty Satin Gown

Many of our smaller migrants seem but to flit from bush to bush or from tree to tree. Members of the thrush family rarely clear the ground in particular, with its hasty, hurried flight often just avoiding fences and no more.

Wagtails have a beautiful undulating flight, with little apparent use of their wings. They look like greyhounds bounding through the air. Nearly all birds sail or float occasionally without the slightest movement of their wings. Even a song bird, like a chaffinch, will glide in this way for more than two hundred yards.

Grouse have a rapid wing motion without any great speed,

When they fly, they sail, coming down with the wind, as they prefer to do, they go very fast. Before alighting they flap their wings several times very rapidly, like the clapping of hands.

Most birds, after gliding, do this. Does it correspond, as it is, in putting on the brakes or reversing the engine?

With little apparent use of its wings the wood pigeon flies very strongly and rapidly. It is not so fast as the hawk, but such before alighting, but crashes into a tree at full speed. Then it rises its wings crack like pistol-shots.

Ducks are strong on the wing and often fly in single file, but they are not so fast as the gulls. They are at a considerable height. So do many gulls and other sea-birds, in a steady, measured fashion, their calls occasionally sounding like "Left, right, left, right."

There is a very peculiar, steatulent, slipping motion of the wings, and look like yachts sailing through the air, when their hovering in the air is one of the mysteries of bird life.

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There is another episode: The scene is the high seas, and transports were going to and from the seat of war in the Atlantic. The cargo was being sent to be near enough each other that the fingers to read blackboard messages, and while the homeward-bound vessels played brief records of battles and battles, the outward-bound ships signalled brief news of the home front. And now has happened another proof of the Englishman's ingrained love of horse and all that it stands for—a of which shows that the saddle and steeplechase keep age at bay for the Englishman. The Englishman has the pleasantest functions of the House of Commons: life is the recurrence of point-to-point races over the velvet grass course at Gardner's, not far from the stables where he is breeding. It is one of those events like the international party competition, which abolishes party distinctions; Liberals and

ardner's was at its best on the April morning which brought across this year's point-to-point contests; the grass was green, the sky blue, the sun bright. Browning's "It's good to be in England now that April's there,"<sup>12</sup> and the meet was unusually large. Among the onlookers were the Speaker of the House, the Lord Chamberlain, a hunter and a huntsman, Lord Rosebery, relieved apparently to have so genial a respite from instructing his poor peers how to reform themselves. Several were brave and reverend, as on such occasions the English are wont to be. There of interest in that animated gathering was a popular member of parliament, the Right Hon. James Townshend, whose scarlet coat indicated he had entered for the contest of the day.

fact, like a schoolboy whose vista life is closed in by the next holiday. Tomkinson had been talking of going else for several weeks. "I'm dead healthy," he said to a friend in House of Commons a few days ago, "because for fifty years I've been an eater and non-smoker. I'm fond, I went on, 'of all outdoor exercise,

my favorite sport has been hunting and during the half-century I've followed the hounds I've had many trials, but nothing more serious than a broken collar-bone has befallen me." He retained, he said, *the ride, the steeplechase at Gardiner's on his six-year-old mare, May Day, whom he had bred himself.* He was as good as his word. And wonder he attracted attention. For to shame many another horseman in his straight figure and alert movement. He looks as keen as mustard and as nimble as the glowing tribulation of an understudy waiting to snatch the glossy neck of May Day. He ejaculated, "A good mare, and likely to win."

So, indeed, it seemed, and so it ought to have been. Mr. Tomkinson had

My mare was a bay, with a white blaze on her face. I knew not which brother I'd have—The Vicar, the Squire, or the Major—The purple, the pink, or the black—

From the moment the race started Tomkinson's course was followed with absorbed interest. The pace was fast, the horses were well matched, and I declined to take all her fences—"Bying-day Day did not stand back at any jumps. And now only one more or two more remained." This was a high fence, and I was a coward. I was not a coward. And here the mare was found wanting. She took it badly, swerved, fell, and he rider shot forward full length.

House of Commons under the special circumstances of the occasion. The speaker of the House's post; to "catch his eye" first, to sense other than parliamentary his sense the sturdy veteran's ambition; his the "good mare, and likely to win as not to carry him so far.

Once more the significant little scene of the speaker of the House of Commons; the group of friends standing around a prostrate form, the hast services of mercy, the summoning of the doctor, the silent procession to the nearest house, and—death. Yet probably the huntman would have been well content to have been should come thus, and that his epitaph might be: "He lived a sportsman to the finish. May Day will be a good holiday."

Tomkinson's stables, but the minister will not lack of gentle care. The hunter loves his horse none the less for an occasional spill. And that personification of the "average American" in the good of all horsekind in England, the proof thereof came a day or two later in that chamber which Mr. Tomkinson will enter no more; for ere the unfortunate businessman had been carried to his grave, his fellow members of the "gentle craft" in a bill the object of which is to secure protection and mere out-worn horses. There was no opposition to the measure; introduced by a Liberal, it was "backed" by several Conservatives, and read amid approving cheers from all quarters of the House. It seems as though there is something typically English in that royalism for a horse!

MEMBER of the faculty of Leland Stanford University, in California, who is an authority on systematic botany, has gathered some interesting data concerning the life history of a big tree there, belonging to the sequoia gigantea family, a kind of tree found nowhere but in the Pacific States. The tree in question, according to the authority mentioned, was ten feet in diameter five feet from the ground and was 270 feet high, and age was placed at 2,171 years.

When felled this tree showed an enormous surface burn on one side thirty

feet in height and occupying some eighteen feet of the circumference. This was ascertained to have been due to a fire that occurred in the year A.D. 1797. The tree has since then been left to itself for something over one hundred years in its efforts to repair this injury, and the trunk is now composed of new tissue from the bark margin, and the great black wound. When the tree was revealed, it was found that the bark was not injured.

It is interesting to summarize the history of this is about as follows: It began its existence during the second century before the Christian era. During the year 1797, a fire occurred which burned the trunk of the tree to a depth of three feet in diameter about the base. When a little over five hundred years old, the tree was again injured by a fire, and a burning of its trunk three feet wide

One hundred and five years were consumed in covering this wound with new tissue. The last of the 136 years no further injuries were registered.

When, in A.D. 1441, the tree had attained the age of 1,712 years there came a second big burn—in two long grooves, and two feet wide, respectively. Each of these was 10 feet long.

Then came 130 years of growth, including the time consumed by covering the wounds.

Two hundred and twenty years later, in 1560, when the tree was 1,551 years old, there occurred still another fire, this time resulting in a burn on the trunk two feet in width. Fifty-six years were required to cover the wound.

Two hundred and seventeen years of growth followed this burn.

The tree was 2,068 years old, when, in 1797, it was the victim of a tremendous fire, resulting in the great eighteen foot wide scar. One hundred and three years, between 1797 and 1900, enabled the tree to reduce the exposed area of the burn to about fourteen feet in width.

In each of the three older burns there was a thin cavity occupied by the charcoal of burned surface, but the wounds were finally fully covered, and the new tissue above was full, even, continuous, and showed no signs of distortion or of the old wound.

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**F**OR the first time in the history of motoring in the United States a horseless funeral cortege has passed through the streets of a large city. The friends of the late Henry Stephens, of Detroit, all used automobiles, and a motor conveyance was used as the hearse. More than twenty automobiles followed.

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